

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

APPLICANT : LAUNCE R. BARBER

SERIAL NO. : 09/365,747

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EXAMINER: H. SHAKERI

FOR : COMBINATION CARABINER AND TOOL DEVICE

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ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated June 12, 2000. The set period for responding to this action expired on September 12, 2000.

Submitted with the present response is a Petition for the Extension of Time of two (2) months, thereby increasing the time for responding to the outstanding Office Action to November 13, 2000. (*See 37 C.F.R. § 1.7*).

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 8, lines 8 and 9, delete "loop" and insert --arm-- (both occurrences).

Page 8, line 16, delete "to lock with a hook (not shown)".

Page 8, line 19, delete "loops" and insert --arms--.